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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

| Period. | Population at End of Period (a). | | | Natural Increase. | Net Migration. Civil Only. | | Total Increase. |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|---------|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | | Oversea. | Inter- state. | |
| Year ended— | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| 31st December 1942 | 303,511 | 307,467 | 610,978 | 4,566 | + 282 | + 678 | 4,612 |
| 1944 | 308,853 | 314,177 | 623,030 | 7,327 | — 18 | (d) | 7,003 |
| 1946 | 317,238 | 323,180 | 640,418 | 9,352 | — 12 | (d) | 9,536 |
| 1947 | 324,055 | 329,010 | 653,065 | 10,102 | + 405 | + 2,014d | 12,647 |
| 1948 | 331,058 | 334,869 | 665,927 | 9,122 | + 2,191 | + 1,549 | 12,862 |
| 1949 | 342,937 | 344,936 | 687,873 | 9,669 | + 4,877 | + 7,400 | 21,946 |
| 1950 | 355,387 | 356,623 | 712,010 | 10,566 | + 3,629 | + 9,942 | 24,137 |
| 1951 | 363,192 | 366,644 | 729,836 | 10,279 | + 1,624 | + 5,923 | 17,826 |
| 1952 | 373,778 | 377,757 | 751,535 | 10,834 | + 3,464 | + 7,401 | 21,699 |
| 1953 | 380,278 | 385,242 | 765,520 | 11,194 | + 1,303 | + 1,488 | 13,985 |

Metropolitan population, 31st Dec., 1953, 469,000.

(a) Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted irrespective of location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war. (b) See note below. (c) Allows for deaths of defence personnel and intercensal adjustments. (d) Interstate migration disregarded from July, 1943, to June, 1947.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

| Period Registered. | Births Registered. | Deaths Registered. (b) | Marriages. | Infantile Deaths. |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------|----------------------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Year, 1942..... | 11,278 | 6,712 | 8,129 | 448 |
| 1944..... | 13,311 | 5,984 | 6,019 | 387 |
| 1946..... | 15,813 | 6,461 | 6,700 | 428 |
| 1947..... | 16,317 | 6,215 | 6,668 | 396 |
| 1948..... | 15,870 | 6,748 | 6,704 | 472 |
| 1949..... | 16,042 | 6,373 | 6,247 | 444 |
| 1950..... | 17,306 | 6,740 | 6,585 | 416 |
| 1951..... | 17,463 | 7,184 | 6,646 | 428 |
| 1952..... | 17,884 | 7,050 | 6,241 | 413 |
| 1953..... | 18,156 | 6,962 | 6,149 | 375 |
| Jan., 1953..... | 1,315 | 493 | 537 | 33 |
| 1954..... | 1,066 | 531 | 582 | 37 |
| Feb., 1953..... | 1,455 | 458 | 564 | 29 |
| 1954..... | 1,665 | 546 | 578 | 31 |
| Mar., 1953..... | 1,725 | 480 | 528 | 30 |
| 1954..... | 1,356 | 399 | 469 | 25 |
| March Quarter, 1953..... | 4,495 | 1,431 | 1,629 | 92 |
| 1954..... | 4,087 | 1,476 | 1,629 | 93 |

(b) Excluding deaths of defence personnel, 1939, 5 ; 1940, 19 ; 1941, 411 ; 1942, 1,024 ; 1943, 800 ; 1944, 480 ; 1945, 419 ; 1946, 33 ; 1947, 9 ; total, 3,200.

3.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

| Month. | Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.) | | | | Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups. | | | | | |
|----------------------|---|------------|--------------------|--------|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---|
| | Governmental Authorities. | | Private Employers. | Total. | Factories. | Building and Construction. (d) | Transport and Communication. | Retail Trade. | Other Commerce and Finance. | Professional and Personal Services. (e) |
| | State. | (b) Total. | | | | | | | | |
| MALES (Thousands). | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939—July .. | 18.9 | 31.2 | 75.5 | 106.7 | 32.8 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1941—July .. | 22.7 | 36.7 | 81.7 | 118.4 | 44.7 | 14.8 | 18.4 | 8.9 | 11.8 | 9.4 |
| 1943—July .. | 21.8 | 41.4 | 69.1 | 110.5 | 50.3 | 7.8 | 19.4 | 6.3 | 9.6 | 8.3 |
| 1945—July .. | 20.2 | 38.1 | 71.9 | 110.0 | 46.8 | 7.9 | 19.5 | 7.0 | 9.5 | 9.5 |
| 1947—July .. | 21.4 | 40.9 | 101.1 | 142.0 | 56.2 | 13.2 | 23.4 | 10.6 | 14.6 | 13.2 |
| 1949—June .. | 23.6 | 46.9 | 108.6 | 155.5 | 58.3 | 16.8 | 26.3 | 11.8 | 16.2 | 14.1 |
| 1950—July .. | 25.3 | 51.1 | 115.3 | 166.4 | 63.6 | 18.9 | 28.2 | 12.0 | 16.9 | 14.6 |
| 1951—July .. | 24.7 | 51.5 | 118.5 | 170.0 | 64.7 | 20.0 | 28.2 | 12.2 | 17.7 | 14.6 |
| 1952—July .. | 26.7 | 53.4 | 117.1 | 170.5 | 64.1 | 19.9 | 28.8 | 11.7 | 18.3 | 14.8 |
| 1953—July .. | 27.1 | 54.1 | 115.3 | 169.4 | 64.4 | 18.7 | 28.3 | 11.4 | 18.5 | 14.6 |
| 1953—Sept. . | 27.5 | 54.5 | 116.8 | 171.3 | 65.3 | 18.8 | 28.7 | 11.6 | 18.7 | 14.8 |
| Oct. . | 27.5 | 54.7 | 117.1 | 171.8 | 65.8 | 18.5 | 28.7 | 11.6 | 18.8 | 14.9 |
| Nov. . | 27.7 | 55.0 | 117.8 | 172.8 | 66.4 | 18.6 | 29.0 | 11.8 | 18.8 | 14.8 |
| Dec. . | 27.7 | 54.9 | 118.2 | 173.1 | 66.8 | 18.4 | 29.0 | 11.7 | 19.0 | 14.9 |
| 1954—Jan. . | 27.6 | 54.6 | 118.9 | 173.5 | 67.7 | 18.3 | 28.7 | 11.7 | 19.0 | 14.9 |
| Feb. . | 27.8 | 54.8 | 119.6 | 174.4 | 68.4 | 18.5 | 28.6 | 11.6 | 19.1 | 15.0 |
| FEMALES (Thousands). | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939—July .. | 4.2 | 5.6 | 28.4 | 34.0 | 7.8 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1941—July .. | 4.3 | 7.8 | 35.5 | 43.3 | 12.6 | 0.1 | 2.0 | 9.3 | 4.4 | 12.0 |
| 1943—July .. | 5.9 | 15.0 | 37.6 | 52.6 | 20.3 | 0.1 | 3.2 | 8.8 | 5.1 | 12.8 |
| 1945—July .. | 5.2 | 11.3 | 37.3 | 48.6 | 15.5 | 0.2 | 2.8 | 9.5 | 4.7 | 14.0 |
| 1947—July .. | 4.9 | 8.5 | 40.1 | 48.6 | 14.0 | 0.3 | 2.6 | 10.5 | 4.6 | 15.5 |
| 1949—June .. | 5.6 | 9.5 | 42.5 | 52.0 | 14.9 | 0.3 | 2.9 | 11.1 | 5.1 | 16.3 |
| 1950—July .. | 5.9 | 10.4 | 44.3 | 54.7 | 16.0 | 0.3 | 3.2 | 11.2 | 5.5 | 17.0 |
| 1951—July .. | 5.8 | 10.6 | 46.3 | 56.9 | 17.0 | 0.4 | 3.4 | 11.7 | 6.0 | 16.9 |
| 1952—July .. | 6.3 | 11.0 | 43.1 | 54.1 | 14.4 | 0.4 | 3.3 | 11.0 | 6.1 | 17.3 |
| 1953—July .. | 6.5 | 10.7 | 42.6 | 53.3 | 14.0 | 0.4 | 3.2 | 11.0 | 6.1 | 17.1 |
| 1953—Sept. . | 6.6 | 10.8 | 43.4 | 54.2 | 14.3 | 0.4 | 3.1 | 11.0 | 6.2 | 17.5 |
| Oct. . | 6.7 | 10.8 | 43.7 | 54.5 | 14.4 | 0.4 | 3.2 | 11.1 | 6.3 | 17.5 |
| Nov. . | 6.7 | 10.8 | 44.5 | 55.3 | 14.6 | 0.4 | 3.2 | 11.6 | 6.3 | 17.6 |
| Dec. . | 6.6 | 10.7 | 45.6 | 56.3 | 15.5 | 0.4 | 3.1 | 11.7 | 6.3 | 17.6 |
| 1954—Jan. . | 6.5 | 10.7 | 46.3 | 57.0 | 16.2 | 0.4 | 3.2 | 11.6 | 6.4 | 17.6 |
| Feb. . | 6.6 | 10.9 | 45.8 | 56.7 | 15.7 | 0.4 | 3.2 | 11.4 | 6.5 | 17.7 |
| PERSONS (Thousands). | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939—July .. | 23.1 | 36.8 | 103.9 | 140.7 | 40.6 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1941—July .. | 27.0 | 44.5 | 117.2 | 161.7 | 57.3 | 14.9 | 20.4 | 18.2 | 16.2 | 21.4 |
| 1943—July .. | 27.7 | 56.4 | 106.7 | 163.1 | 70.6 | 7.9 | 22.6 | 15.1 | 14.7 | 21.1 |
| 1945—July .. | 25.4 | 49.4 | 109.2 | 158.6 | 62.3 | 8.1 | 22.3 | 16.5 | 14.2 | 23.5 |
| 1947—July .. | 26.3 | 49.4 | 141.2 | 190.6 | 70.2 | 13.5 | 26.0 | 21.1 | 19.2 | 28.7 |
| 1949—June .. | 29.2 | 56.4 | 151.1 | 207.5 | 73.2 | 17.1 | 29.2 | 22.9 | 21.3 | 30.4 |
| 1950—July .. | 31.2 | 61.5 | 159.6 | 221.1 | 79.6 | 19.2 | 31.4 | 23.2 | 22.4 | 31.6 |
| 1951—July .. | 30.5 | 62.1 | 164.8 | 226.9 | 81.7 | 20.4 | 31.6 | 23.9 | 23.7 | 31.5 |
| 1952—July .. | 33.0 | 64.3 | 160.2 | 224.6 | 78.5 | 20.3 | 32.1 | 22.7 | 24.4 | 32.1 |
| 1953—July .. | 33.6 | 64.8 | 157.9 | 222.7 | 78.4 | 19.1 | 31.5 | 22.4 | 24.6 | 31.7 |
| 1953—Sept. . | 34.1 | 65.3 | 160.2 | 225.5 | 79.6 | 19.2 | 31.8 | 22.6 | 24.9 | 32.3 |
| Oct. . | 34.2 | 65.5 | 160.8 | 226.3 | 80.2 | 18.9 | 31.9 | 22.7 | 25.1 | 32.4 |
| Nov. . | 34.4 | 65.8 | 162.3 | 228.1 | 81.0 | 19.0 | 32.2 | 23.4 | 25.1 | 32.4 |
| Dec. . | 34.3 | 65.6 | 163.8 | 229.4 | 82.3 | 18.8 | 32.1 | 23.4 | 25.3 | 32.5 |
| 1954—Jan. . | 34.1 | 65.3 | 165.2 | 230.5 | 83.9 | 18.7 | 31.9 | 23.3 | 25.4 | 32.5 |
| Feb. . | 34.4 | 65.7 | 165.4 | 231.1 | 84.1 | 18.9 | 31.8 | 23.0 | 25.6 | 32.7 |

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (d) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (e) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic). Rural workers (permanent), see No. 32.

Total Occupied Civilians, including Working Proprietors, Rural and Domestic. July, 1939—M. 182,300; F. 53,400. Census, June 1947—M. 205,600; F. 54,800.

4.—UNEMPLOYMENT, 1953-54.

Records from Commonwealth Employment Service.

| Particulars. | April. | May. | June. | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
|---|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Applicants waiting placement at end of month— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disengaged | 2,363 | 2,378 | 2,343 | 2,428 | 1,797 | 1,623 | 1,276 | 828 | 751 | 998 | 872 | 746 |
| Others | 368 | 354 | 347 | 416 | 387 | 573 | 423 | 602 | 493 | 556 | 538 | 480 |
| Total | 2,731 | 2,732 | 2,690 | 2,844 | 2,184 | 2,196 | 1,699 | 1,430 | 1,244 | 1,554 | 1,410 | 1,226 |
| Vacancies filled during month | 2,112 | 1,854 | 1,564 | 1,782 | 1,708 | 2,177 | 2,240 | 1,717 | 1,599 | 1,844 | 2,661 | 1,978 |
| New vacancies notified during month . | 2,800 | 2,388 | 1,761 | 2,263 | 1,708 | 3,077 | 3,784 | 2,721 | 2,103 | 4,430 | 2,881 | 3,274 |
| Vacancies available at end of month (a) | 1,853 | 1,660 | 1,459 | 1,472 | 2,085 | 2,506 | 3,136 | 3,235 | 3,097 | 4,905 | 3,978 | 4,618 |

(a) These figures relate only to vacancies which the Commonwealth Employment Service classes as "current," i.e., vacancies for which employers will accept labour only during the current month and subsequent month. Vacancies relating to more than one month ahead have been excluded.

5.—UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (N.T. included).

| Month. | 1952-53. | | | 1953-54. | | |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | Admitted. (a) | Current. (b) | Payments. (c) | Admitted. (a) | Current. (b) | Payments. (c) |
| July | 437 | 448 | 1,312 | 373 | 728 | 5,895 |
| August | 1,019 | 878 | 3,834 | 307 | 596 | 11,138 |
| September | 671 | 954 | 6,930 | 146 | 427 | 9,900 |
| October | 690 | 1,062 | 12,679 | 139 | 289 | 5,544 |
| November..... | 746 | 1,080 | 13,106 | 84 | 224 | 3,769 |
| December | 521 | 1,209 | 10,559 | 68 | 198 | 3,096 |
| January | 902 | 1,205 | 21,979 | 128 | 132 | 3,542 |
| February | 571 | 730 | 17,089 | 45 | 99 | 1,888 |
| March | 318 | 644 | 14,348 | 64 | 93 | 1,498 |
| April | 302 | 658 | 6,855 | | | |
| May | 311 | 576 | 10,996 | | | |
| June | 321 | 655 | 12,355 | | | |

(a) Persons admitted to benefit during month. (b) Persons on benefit at end of month.
(c) Payments (£) during month, being paid weekly in arrears.

6.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, ETC., BENEFITS (N.T. included).

| Particulars. | Unemploy- ment. | Sickness. | Special. (a) | Total. |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------|
| 1952-53. | | | | |
| Persons admitted to benefit M | 5,923 | 3,994 | 244 | 10,161 |
| F | 886 | 924 | 56 | 1,866 |
| Benefits paid£ | 132,042 | 133,782 | 17,328 | 283,152 |
| On benefit, end June, 1953 M | 505 | 549 | 59 | 1,113 |
| F | 150 | 179 | 45 | 374 |
| 1953-54 (July to March). | | | | |
| Persons admitted to benefit M | 1,118 | 3,142 | 170 | 4,430 |
| F | 236 | 637 | 56 | 929 |
| Benefits paid£ | 46,270 | 112,831 | 14,805 | 173,906 |
| On benefit, end March, 1954 M | 59 | 558 | 41 | 658 |
| F | 34 | 128 | 61 | 223 |

(a) Excluding Migrants, except for Benefits paid.

11.—BUILDING PERMITS—METROPOLITAN AREA.

| Period. | Dwellings. (a) | | Other Buildings. | | Additions. | Total Value (Ex. Govt.) | Value (Govt.) |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| | No. | £ | No. | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Year, 1936 | 917 | 714,923 | 194 | 236,522 | 279,707 | 1,231,152 | 351,301 |
| 1938 | 1,562 | 1,139,906 | 196 | 496,305 | 395,270 | 2,031,481 | 203,650 |
| 1940 | 1,714 | 1,238,995 | 98 | 373,865 | 360,802 | 1,973,662 | 648,082 |
| 1942 | 551 | 385,740 | 54 | 110,504 | 212,317 | 708,561 | 452,803 |
| 1943 | 447 | 221,732 | 75 | 217,340 | 230,938 | 670,010 | 310,565 |
| 1944 | 472 | 296,986 | 39 | 253,370 | 251,752 | 802,108 | 168,999 |
| 1945 | 1,657 | 1,432,652 | 92 | 271,461 | 318,637 | 2,022,750 | 109,589 |
| 1946 | 2,646 | 2,696,713 | 172 | 558,430 | 720,142 | 3,975,285 | 91,126 |
| 1947 | 2,883 | 3,203,757 | 218 | 898,613 | 634,889 | 4,737,259 | 217,549 |
| 1948 | 3,477 | 4,293,101 | 199 | 562,929 | 773,053 | 5,629,083 | 227,870 |
| 1949 | 4,019 | 5,165,040 | 271 | 779,577 | 989,026 | 6,933,643 | 1,124,951 |
| 1950 | 6,549 | 9,587,167 | 278 | 745,094 | 1,321,091 | 11,653,352 | 972,888 |
| 1951 | 6,422 | 10,973,286 | 318 | 1,147,713 | 2,282,848 | 14,403,847 | 1,968,884 |
| 1952 | 6,538 | 14,015,377 | 376 | 1,327,039 | 2,493,125 | 17,835,541 | 1,182,588 |
| 1953 | 5,708 | 14,271,216 | 657 | 2,151,211 | 2,814,610 | 19,237,037 | 1,067,541 |
| Jan., 1953 | 236 | 601,021 | 29 | 80,452 | 217,577 | 899,050 | 15,192 |
| 1954 | 285 | 727,557 | 33 | 62,878 | 270,770 | 1,061,205 | 178,997 |
| Feb., 1953 | 570 | 1,303,996 | 55 | 159,567 | 159,002 | 1,622,565 | 51,749 |
| 1954 | 459 | 1,070,584 | 51 | 140,279 | 171,873 | 1,382,736 | 178,412 |
| Mar., 1953 | 465 | 1,127,195 | 48 | 306,657 | 228,085 | 1,661,937 | 39,575 |
| 1954 | 411 | 1,089,411 | 61 | 301,586 | 310,383 | 1,701,380 | 50,862 |
| March quarter, 1953 | 1,271 | 3,032,212 | 132 | 546,676 | 604,664 | 4,183,552 | 106,516 |
| 1954 | 1,155 | 2,887,552 | 145 | 504,743 | 753,026 | 4,145,321 | 408,271 |

(a) Each dwelling unit counted separately

(b) In addition, there were 152 Commonwealth war-workers' homes, value included under Government. (c) 29.

(d) 265 army huts converted 1947 and 1948 excluded.

Emergency houses excluded—(e) 1,235. (f) 621. (g) 360.

(h) 360 converted flats at Gepps Cross Hostel excluded.

COUNTRY AREAS (including Government).

| Particulars. | 1947. | 1948. | 1949. | 1950. | 1951. | 1952. | 1953. |
|--|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------|
| Dwellings | No. 1,038 | 1,106 | 1,486 | 1,733 (i) | 1,848 (j) | 1,932 | 1,600 |
| | £,000 919 | 1,229 | 2,009 | 2,464 | 3,074 | 3,758 | 3,449 |
| Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000 | 614 | 746 | 1,104 | 1,007 | 1,653 | 1,898 | 2,433 |

Emergency houses excluded—(i) 24. (j) 44.

WHOLE STATE (including Government).

| Particulars. | 1947. | 1948. | 1949. | 1950. | 1951. | 1952. | 1953. |
|--|-------------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Dwellings | No. 3,921 | 4,583 | 5,505 | 8,282 (k) | 8,270 (l) | 8,473 (m) | 7,314 (n) |
| | £,000 4,123 | 5,522 | 7,174 | 12,051 | 14,048 | 17,782 | 17,737 |
| Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000 | 2,364 | 2,310 | 3,997 | 4,047 | 7,052 | 6,892 | 8,450 |

Emergency houses excluded—(k) 1,259. (l) 665. (m) 360. (n) 360 converted hostel flats excluded.

12.—RAINFALL.

| Period. | Over Agricultural Areas, 1954. | | | | | | | State 48 Years' Mean. | Adelaide. | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|--------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | Central. | Lower North. | Upper North. | South- East. | Wes- tern. | Murray Mallee. | State. | | 1954. | 115 Years Mean |
| | In. | In. | In. | In. | In. | In. | In. | In. | In. | In. |
| January | 0.81 | 1.08 | 1.01 | 1.05 | 0.81 | 1.12 | 0.94 | 0.60 | 0.70 | 0.78 |
| February | 0.09 | 0.05 | 0.08 | 0.10 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.83 | 0.00 | 0.77 |
| March | 0.33 | 0.21 | 0.00 | 0.70 | 0.06 | 0.13 | 0.20 | 0.70 | 0.47 | 0.98 |
| April | 3.38 | 2.61 | 2.70 | 3.68 | 2.14 | 2.96 | 2.75 | 0.98 | 4.55 | 1.70 |
| April to November. | | | | | | | | | Jan. to April. | |
| 1953 | 16.03 | 11.71 | 7.67 | 23.31 | 11.12 | 10.30 | 12.80 | — | 5.72 | 4.23 |
| 1952 | 18.66 | 16.56 | 11.56 | 22.06 | 13.81 | 10.97 | 15.19 | — | 2.69 | — |
| Mean, 48 years | 15.75 | 12.06 | 8.52 | 19.23 | 10.88 | 10.09 | 12.39 | 12.39 | — | — |

13.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

| Period. | Revenue | | | | Expenditure. | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Taxation | Comlth. Grants (a) | Rail- ways. | Total (including Other). | Public Debt (c) | Rail- ways (d) | Unem- ployed Relief. | Total (including Other). |
| | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 |
| Year, 1940-41 | 4,342 | 1,584 | 3,482 | 12,925 | 5,286 | 2,938 | 169 | 13,008 |
| 1941-42 | 4,742 | 1,734 | 4,858 | 15,002 | 5,336 | 3,695 | 34 | 13,712 |
| 1942-43 | 1,545 ^b | 3,842 ^b | 5,876 | 15,193 | 5,310 | 4,571 | — | 14,960 |
| 1943-44 | 1,631 | 3,942 | 5,955 | 15,545 | 5,308 | 5,130 | — | 15,530 |
| 1944-45 | 1,862 | 4,795 | 5,521 | 16,113 | 5,305 | 5,105 | — | 16,113 |
| 1945-46 | 2,018 | 5,543 | 4,920 | 16,343 | 5,152 | 5,031 | — | 16,343 |
| 1946-47 | 2,143 | 6,162 | 4,768 | 17,193 | 5,071 | 5,077 | — | 17,253 |
| 1947-48 | 2,287 | 6,912 | 5,048 | 18,843 | 5,119 | 5,892 | — | 19,156 |
| 1948-49 | 2,870 | 8,184 | 5,821 | 21,845 | 5,294 | 6,981 | — | 22,129 |
| 1949-50 | 3,295 | 10,935 | 9,424 ^e | 29,360 ^e | 5,540 | 8,473 | — | 29,550 ^e |
| 1950-51 | 4,052 | 13,905 | 9,760 ^f | 33,672 ^f | 5,775 | 9,834 | — | 33,442 ^f |
| 1951-52 | 4,793 | 15,462 | 14,468 ^g | 42,638 ^g | 6,361 | 13,156 | — | 42,549 ^g |
| 1952-53 | 4,992 | 18,644 | 16,466 ^h | 49,101 ^h | 6,069 | 15,047 | — | 49,076 ^h |
| Jan., 1953 | 498 | 1,382 | 1,358 | 3,919 | 441 | 1,173 | — | 3,511 |
| 1954 | 655 | 1,401 | 1,291 | 4,201 | 454 | 1,120 | — | 3,637 |
| Feb., 1953 | 542 | 1,381 | 1,269 | 4,000 | 876 | 1,122 | — | 4,357 |
| 1954 | 657 | 1,400 | 1,216 | 3,951 | 882 | 997 | — | 3,979 |
| Mar., 1953 | 587 | 1,382 | 1,429 | 3,976 | 572 | 1,142 | — | 3,921 |
| 1954 | 824 | 1,401 | 1,535 | 4,478 | 921 | 1,206 | — | 4,703 |
| March quarter, 1953 ... | 1,627 | 4,145 | 4,056 | 11,895 | 1,889 | 3,437 | — | 11,789 |
| 1954 | 2,136 | 4,202 | 4,042 | 12,630 | 2,257 | 3,323 | — | 12,319 |
| July-March, 1952-53 ... | 3,632 | 12,178 | 12,242 | 34,042 | 5,288 | 11,094 | — | 35,368 |
| 1953-54 ... | 4,576 | 12,406 | 12,514 | 35,899 | 6,139 | 10,612 | — | 36,506 |

(a) Excludes £120,000 credited direct to Railways, 1933-34 to 1945-46.

(b) Reimbursements under Uniform Taxation included in Commonwealth Grants.

(c) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(d) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

(e) Includes transfer of £3,000,000 from Treasury to Railways. (f) £2,600,000. (g) £5,050,000. (h) £4,850,000

14.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

| 30th June | Public Debt | | 30th June | Public Debt | | 30th June | Public Debt | |
|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|
| | Total | Per Head | | Total | Per Head | | Total | Per Head |
| | £'000 | £ s. | | £'000 | £ s. | | £'000 | £ s. |
| 1938 | 107,451 | 181 4 | 1941..... | 109,780 | 182 18 | 1944..... | 108,305 | 174 16 |
| 1939 | 108,887 | 182 11 | 1942..... | 109,190 | 179 10 | 1945..... | 108,871 | 173 10 |
| 1940 | 109,344 | 182 10 | 1943..... | 108,429 | 176 17 | 1946..... | 110,749 | 174 8 |

| 30th June | Public Debt—Being Interest Bearing Securities Outstanding | | Other Interest Bearing Indebtedness (a) | Non-interest Bearing Indebtedness (a) | Total Indebtedness | |
|------------|---|----------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | Total | Per Head | | | Total | Per Head |
| | £'000 | £ s. | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £ s. |
| 1947 | 114,130 | 176 13 | 1,971 | 496 | 116,597 | 180 9 |
| 1948 | 118,852 | 180 12 | 2,243 | 570 | 121,665 | 184 18 |
| 1949 | 124,720 | 185 6 | 2,285 | 496 | 127,501 | 189 9 |
| 1950 | 133,175 | 190 4 | 3,067 | 342 | 136,584 | 195 1 |
| 1951 | 148,388 | 206 2 | 6,589 | 304 | 155,281 | 215 13 |
| 1952 | 173,436 | 234 10 | 2,010 | 277 | 175,723 | 237 12 |
| 1953 | 194,853 | 257 7 | 2,631 | 561 | 198,045 | 261 11 |

(a) Gross less securities held on these accounts.

15.—TRADING BANKS (ex State and Commonwealth Banks).

| Period. | Deposits. | | | | | Advances. | Advances to Deposits. |
|--------------|----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|-------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| | Bearing Interest. | | Not Bearing Interest. | | Total. | | |
| | £ | % | £ | % | £ | £ | % |
| June Quarter | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 19,286,074 | 71·71 | 7,606,718 | 28·29 | 26,892,792 | 17,911,061 | 66·60 |
| 1942 | 18,499,019 | 61·46 | 11,600,937 | 38·54 | 30,099,956 | 15,362,011 | 51·04 |
| 1943 | 18,821,759 | 55·45 | 15,119,387 | 44·55 | 33,941,146 | 14,008,774 | 41·27 |
| 1944 | 19,588,171 | 51·80 | 18,226,824 | 48·20 | 37,814,995 | 13,356,090 | 35·32 |
| 1945 | 20,583,861 | 50·11 | 20,490,968 | 49·89 | 41,074,829 | 13,452,718 | 32·75 |
| 1946 | 19,949,074 | 45·79 | 23,619,904 | 54·21 | 43,568,978 | 14,108,791 | 32·38 |
| 1947 | 19,372,615 | 41·80 | 26,974,964 | 58·20 | 46,347,579 | 17,968,624 | 38·77 |
| 1948 | 21,581,393 | 38·84 | 33,976,384 | 61·16 | 55,557,777 | 17,781,384 | 32·01 |
| 1949 | 23,555,609 | 35·74 | 42,344,040 | 64·26 | 65,899,649 | 18,299,228 | 27·77 |
| 1950 | 24,811,647 | 33·58 | 49,081,963 | 66·42 | 73,893,610 | 21,777,587 | 29·47 |
| 1951 | 26,579,799 | 27·84 | 68,882,344 | 72·16 | 95,462,143 | 25,266,328 | 26·47 |
| 1952 | 26,650,770 | 27·51 | 70,215,677 | 72·49 | 96,866,447 | 37,043,561 | 38·24 |
| 1953 | 29,213,285 | 25·94 | 83,404,204 | 74·06 | 112,617,489 | 32,664,516 | 29·00 |
| Mar. Quarter | | | | | | | |
| 1953 | 28,036,944 | 26·01 | 79,772,008 | 73·99 | 107,808,952 | 32,349,792 | 30·01 |
| 1954 | 30,995,650 | 26·35 | 86,652,649 | 73·65 | 117,648,299 | 36,386,959 | 30·93 |

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, March Quarter, 1954.

Deposits—Bearing interest, £2,016,998. Not bearing interest, £9,667,027.—Total, £11,684,025. Advances, £8,034,618.

16.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

| Period. | Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth). | | | Bank Clearings. | |
|-----------------|---|-------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Accounts Open. | Deposits. | Per Head. | Total. | Weekly Average. |
| | No. | £ | £ s. d. | £ | £ |
| 1931-32 | 572,051 | 21,566,825 | 37 6 2 | 100,419,134 | 1,919,426 |
| 1933-34 | 595,524 | 23,437,505 | 40 3 6 | 115,558,007 | 2,214,061 |
| 1935-36 | 622,609 | 25,308,586 | 43 1 4 | 136,851,967 | 2,592,203 |
| 1936-37 | 645,313 | 26,505,941 | 44 19 9 | 151,281,047 | 2,900,357 |
| 1937-38 | 657,814 | 27,243,654 | 45 18 11 | 158,944,202 | 3,039,755 |
| 1938-39 | 669,685 | 27,397,028 | 45 18 6 | 153,932,144 | 2,952,870 |
| 1939-40 | 677,685 | 26,563,287 | 44 6 8 | 167,988,303 | 3,219,186 |
| 1940-41 | 692,120 | 27,509,706 | 45 16 7 | 182,332,702 | 3,498,544 |
| 1941-42 | 721,800 | 30,615,989 | 50 5 6 | 207,434,796 | 3,970,325 |
| 1942-43 | 760,935 | 38,562,814 | 62 18 0 | 236,455,974 | 4,532,288 |
| 1943-44 | 801,026 | 48,591,868 | 78 8 8 | 258,111,834 | 4,923,930 |
| 1944-45 | 831,937 | 56,995,415 | 90 16 10 | 267,840,690 | 5,126,639 |
| 1945-46 | 857,847 | 65,864,991 | 103 14 7 | 291,782,477 | 5,593,118 |
| 1946-47 | 885,875 | 67,899,786 | 105 2 0 | 338,847,454 | 6,510,230 |
| 1947-48 | 914,227 | 73,613,057 | 111 17 5 | 419,665,169 | 8,037,789 |
| 1948-49 | 947,975 | 81,175,512 | 120 12 1 | 504,808,784 | 9,662,793 |
| 1949-50 | 984,880 | 87,694,963 | 125 4 8 | 607,946,834 | 11,603,418 |
| 1950-51 | 1,028,464 | 97,848,993 | 135 17 11 | 832,663,105 | 15,956,773 |
| 1951-52 | 1,066,316 | 103,725,761 | 140 5 1 | 899,590,036 | 17,225,700 |
| 1952-53 | 1,104,521 | 113,874,931 | 150 4 6 | 877,755,566 | 16,793,568 |
| Jan., 1953..... | 1,082,092 | 107,741,512 | 143 3 0 | 67,475,405 | 14,424,903 |
| 1954..... | 1,120,316 | 117,839,129 | 153 14 0 | 66,579,178 | 15,489,428 |
| Feb., 1953..... | 1,089,074 | 109,150,001 | 144 16 6 | 77,979,232 | 19,452,363 |
| 1954..... | 1,127,958 | 119,118,698 | 155 2 9 | 75,440,927 | 18,705,293 |
| Mar., 1953..... | 1,095,637 | 110,113,186 | 145 17 9 | 81,978,102 | 18,985,886 |
| 1954..... | 1,134,044 | 119,094,909 | 154 17 6 | 91,129,451 | 19,979,639 |

17.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

| | 1947. | 1948. | 1949. | 1950. | 1951. | 1952. | 1953. |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| No. | 53,079 | 51,096 | 50,314 | 52,967 | 52,123 | 52,705 | 51,835 |
| Value £,000 | 12,468 | 13,278 | 14,501 | 16,538 | 22,554 | 24,237 | 26,172 |

18.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

| Period. | Gross Revenue. | Working Expenses. <i>a.</i> | Train Miles Run. | Passengers Carried. | Goods and Livestock. | Passenger Mileage. |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | £ | £ | No. | No. | Tons. | 1,000m. |
| Year 1933-34.. | 2,570,837 | 1,937,913 | 4,930,271 | 16,325,004 | 2,154,639 | 175,559 |
| 1935-36.. | 2,890,710 | 2,193,457 | 5,462,146 | 17,430,674 | 2,481,568 | 189,061 |
| 1937-38.. | 3,299,084 | 2,612,562 | 6,111,121 | 17,632,125 | 2,897,351 | 200,144 |
| 1939-40.. | 3,183,562 | 2,679,622 | 5,928,416 | 17,641,766 | 2,700,163 | 220,037 |
| 1941-42.. | 4,963,907 | 3,600,736 | 6,598,746 | 28,512,513 | 3,127,900 | 434,465 |
| 1943-44.. | 6,001,982 | 4,960,218 | 6,776,971 | 27,356,303 | 3,672,725 | 475,552 |
| 1945-46 . | 4,897,151 | 4,851,208 | 6,353,586 | 23,118,553 | 2,997,182 | 409,139 |
| 1947-48 . | 5,109,644 | 5,693,201 | 6,133,868 | 19,066,762 | 3,584,753 | 312,575 |
| 1948-49 . | 5,884,985 | 6,944,298 | 6,059,335 | 18,210,222 | 3,815,295 | 307,240 |
| 1949-50 . | 9,549,226 <i>b</i> | 8,056,191 | 6,355,452 | 17,385,057 | 3,715,206 | 290,848 |
| 1950-51 . | 9,957,596 <i>c</i> | 9,573,044 | 6,379,546 | 17,177,553 | 3,815,895 | 274,174 |
| 1951-52 . | 14,561,155 <i>d</i> | 13,042,680 | 6,943,576 | 18,268,744 | 4,376,305 | 281,364 |
| 1952-53 . | 16,798,703 <i>e</i> | 15,023,074 | 7,199,304 | 17,564,531 | 4,568,140 | 275,341 |
| Dec., 1952..... | 1,073,463 | 1,355,965 | 597,885 | 1,643,197 | 354,659 | 30,680 |
| 1953..... | 1,105,053 | 1,279,110 | 619,923 | 1,583,880 | 407,246 | 29,110 |
| Jan., 1953..... | 953,144 | 1,169,055 | 603,318 | 1,392,767 | 358,356 | 24,410 |
| 1954..... | 949,057 | 1,112,982 | 604,167 | 1,359,402 | 375,998 | 23,591 |
| Feb., 1953..... | 864,809 | 1,123,764 | 558,997 | 1,356,373 | 387,816 | 20,585 |
| 1954..... | 882,671 | 988,172 | 572,049 | 1,396,966 | 402,441 | 20,841 |
| July-Feb.— | | | | | | |
| 1952-53 | 7,579,410 | 9,951,306 | 4,765,026 | 11,461,885 | 2,911,852 | 180,351 |
| 1953-54 | 8,303,156 | 9,393,518 | 4,876,520 | 11,467,911 | 3,166,802 | 182,886 |

a Excluding pensions and capital charges. *b* Including Treasury Grant £3,000,000.
c £2,600,000. *d* £5,050,000. *e* £4,850,000.

19.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

| Period. | Gross Ton Mileage. | | | | | Net Ton Mileage. (Revenue) |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------|------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| | Passenger. | Freight. | Mixed. | Depart- mental. | Total. | |
| Year— | 1,000 T.M. | 1,000 T.M. | 1,000 T.M. | 1,000 T.M. | 1,000 T.M. | 1,000 T.M. |
| 1933-34 | 292,016 | 677,057 | 21,649 | 19,034 | 1,009,756 | 265,720 |
| 1935-36 | 355,657 | 800,899 | 20,404 | 17,599 | 1,194,559 | 312,839 |
| 1937-38 | 421,956 | 950,375 | 27,297 | 33,909 | 1,433,537 | 365,066 |
| 1939-40 | 411,719 | 876,011 | 57,412 | 28,742 | 1,373,884 | 336,980 |
| 1941-42 | 565,082 | 981,115 | 149,795 | 30,963 | 1,726,955 | 385,861 |
| 1943-44 | 548,436 | 1,178,475 | 88,709 | 51,488 | 1,867,108 | 449,016 |
| 1945-46 | 524,453 | 1,017,396 | 79,270 | 50,369 | 1,671,488 | 376,991 |
| 1947-48 | 445,791 | 1,111,269 | 66,547 | 50,270 | 1,673,877 | 445,472 |
| 1948-49 | 413,165 | 1,184,614 | 81,018 | 61,337 | 1,740,134 | 485,241 |
| 1949-50 | 432,191 | 1,193,924 | 79,175 | 60,686 | 1,765,976 | 489,516 |
| 1950-51 | 443,495 | 1,223,347 | 64,055 | 68,348 | 1,799,245 | 510,122 |
| 1951-52 | 482,511 | 1,379,132 | 59,062 | 65,346 | 1,986,051 | 592,818 |
| 1952-53 | 501,941 | 1,456,375 | 57,616 | 61,620 | 2,077,552 | 613,771 |
| Dec., 1952..... | 46,602 | 111,062 | 5,024 | 6,651 | 169,339 | 47,512 |
| 1953..... | 48,417 | 125,723 | 4,971 | 7,006 | 186,117 | 54,081 |
| Jan., 1953..... | 47,555 | 109,972 | 4,930 | 4,368 | 166,825 | 45,603 |
| 1954..... | 47,657 | 120,115 | 4,780 | 4,454 | 177,006 | 51,174 |
| Feb., 1953..... | 38,610 | 116,621 | 4,576 | 4,519 | 164,326 | 51,141 |
| 1954..... | 42,072 | 127,251 | 4,514 | 4,701 | 178,539 | 56,084 |
| July-Nov.— | | | | | | |
| 1952-53 | 333,203 | 949,742 | 37,821 | 45,699 | 1,366,465 | 397,198 |
| 1953-54 | 351,163 | 1,057,027 | 38,304 | 41,771 | 1,488,265 | 441,974 |

20.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

| Period. | Gross Revenue. | Passenger Journeys. | Traffic Miles. | Elec- tricity. |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | £ | No. | No. | A.C. Units. |
| Year ended July, 1932..... | 1,802 | 132,424 | 20,054 | 69,928 |
| 1934..... | 1,720 | 128,820 | 20,224 | 71,751 |
| 1936..... | 1,841 | 138,317 | 21,705 | 76,201 |
| 1937..... | 1,916 | 142,689 | 22,087 | 77,209 |
| 1938..... | 1,897 | 141,572 | 22,716 | 81,081 |
| 1939..... | 1,948 | 144,948 | 23,869 | 87,084 |
| 1940..... | 1,996 | 150,064 | 24,252 | 88,755 |
| January, 1942..... | 2,592 | 189,465 | 25,445 | 107,193 |
| 1943..... | 3,163 | 233,242 | 26,351 | 116,537 |
| 1944..... | 3,350 | 250,169 | 27,125 | 118,183 |
| 1945..... | 3,501 | 259,658 | 27,990 | 115,530 |
| 1946..... | 3,379 | 247,229 | 27,076 | 106,879 |
| 1947..... | 3,553 | 249,966 | 29,500 | 109,495 |
| 1948..... | 3,646 | 248,603 | 30,350 | 109,079 |
| 1949..... | 4,213 | 225,914 | 30,190 | 109,465 |
| 1950..... | 4,021 | 213,560 | 28,832 | 102,767 |
| 1951..... | 4,436 | 214,086 | 29,927 | 100,446 |
| 1952..... | 5,047 | 206,673 | 29,367 | 99,787 |
| 17 months ended 30th June, 1953 | 5,777 | 192,042 | 28,564 | 88,193 |
| 9 months ended 31st March, 1954 | 5,634 | 182,976 | 27,758 | 76,223 |

21.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 22.)

| Period. | Cars. | | Commercial Vehicles. | | Cycles. | |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|----------------------|--------|---------|-------|
| | 1953. | 1954. | 1953. | 1954. | 1953. | 1954. |
| New Vehicles— | | | | | | |
| January | 626 | 703 | 289 | 235 | 142 | 187 |
| February | 801 | 1,076 | 433 | 444 | 148 | 201 |
| March | 871 | 1,166 | 564 | 535 | 155 | 208 |
| March quarter | 2,298 | 2,945 | 1,286 | 1,214 | 445 | 596 |
| Secondhand Vehicles— | | | | | | |
| January | 3,086 | 3,311 | 1,051 | 1,012 | 1,065 | 1,067 |
| February | 3,129 | 3,725 | 1,149 | 1,059 | 1,068 | 1,135 |
| March | 3,686 | 4,194 | 1,312 | 1,346 | 1,165 | 1,281 |
| March quarter | 9,901 | 11,230 | 3,512 | 3,417 | 3,298 | 3,483 |
| Renewals—March quarter .. | 23,795 | 26,022 | 12,783 | 13,119 | 6,229 | 6,152 |
| Cancellations—March quarter | 8,452 | 9,886 | 2,698 | 2,810 | 2,544 | 2,447 |
| Expirations—March quarter | 25,483 | 29,219 | 13,333 | 14,074 | 7,651 | 7,757 |

22.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

| Period. | Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.) | | | | Telephone Connections. | | Wireless Licences (b). | |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| | Cars. | Com- mercial Vehicles. | Cycles. | Total. | New. | Exist- ing (a). | New. | Exist- ing (a) |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Year ended Dec., 1931 .. | 45,140 | 12,139 | 10,045 | 67,324 | 2,869 | 49,276 | 10,186 | 32,075 |
| 1938 .. | 60,537 | 24,985 | 10,213 | 95,735 | 6,095 | 58,960 | 20,568 | 115,571 |
| 1942 .. | 53,558 | 22,583 | 5,882 | 82,023 | 6,000 | 67,508 | 19,386 | 144,209 |
| 1943 .. | 56,608 | 23,714 | 6,329 | 86,651 | 4,044 | 69,329 | 17,327 | 153,356 |
| 1944 .. | 59,271 | 24,906 | 7,139 | 91,316 | 3,423 | 70,781 | 11,221 | 155,717 |
| 1945 .. | 61,372 | 26,959 | 8,793 | 97,124 | 4,397 | 72,993 | 12,502 | 159,881 |
| 1946 .. | 64,370 | 31,450 | 11,418 | 107,238 | 5,801 | 75,393 | 19,511 | 170,782 |
| 1947 .. | 67,449 | 34,748 | 13,029 | 115,226 | 7,039 | 80,005 | 27,852 | 189,484 |
| 1948 .. | 75,741 | 36,364 | 15,353 | 127,458 | 7,120 | 85,506 | 24,992 | 205,595 |
| 1949 .. | 84,331 | 40,702 | 18,506 | 143,539 | 8,422 | 92,386 | 25,020 | 219,832 |
| 1950 .. | 97,501 | 45,960 | 20,427 | 163,888 | 10,336 | 100,050 | 25,761 | 234,984 |
| 1951 .. | 108,941 | 51,171 | 23,441 | 183,553 | 11,168 | 108,363 | 29,290 | 253,480 |
| 1952 .. | 120,523 | 55,944 | 23,982 | 200,449 | 11,712 | 116,476 | 19,749 | 210,795 |
| 1953 .. | 129,663 | 61,224 | 23,383 | 214,270 | 11,958 | 124,805 | 16,936 | 215,096 |
| Jan., 1953..... | 121,117 | 56,071 | 23,888 | 201,076 | 849 | 117,068 | 1,201 | 210,862 |
| 1954..... | 130,004 | 62,023 | 23,300 | 215,327 | 951 | 125,309 | 1,116 | 214,901 |
| Feb., 1953..... | 121,895 | 57,138 | 23,913 | 202,946 | 899 | 117,656 | 1,223 | 209,749 |
| 1954..... | 130,204 | 61,904 | 23,286 | 215,394 | 982 | 125,984 | 1,570 | 216,466 |
| Mar., 1953..... | 122,582 | 57,494 | 23,759 | 203,835 | 1,097 | 118,449 | 1,293 | 210,936 |
| 1954..... | 130,755 | 62,090 | 23,410 | 216,255 | 962 | 126,674 | 2,229 | 217,742 |

(a) At end of period stated.

(b) Not strictly comparable. Prior to 1/1/52, this includes all classes of licences, i.e., principal, supplementary, etc. From that date one licence covers all receivers at the one address. The number of supplementary licences in force at 31/12/51 of 43,867 automatically lapsed at that date and have been excluded from subsequent figures.

23. RETAIL CENSUS (Value of Goods Sold).

| Year. | Quarters. | | | | Total. |
|---------------|------------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|
| | September. | December. | March. | June. | |
| | £000. | £000. | £000. | £000. | £000. |
| 1950-51 | 33,100 | 37,600 | 36,900 | 41,000 | 148,600 |
| 1951-52 | 41,000 | 46,000 | 44,000 | 44,300 | 175,300 |
| 1952-53 | 41,000 | 47,100 | 42,800 | 45,800 | 176,700 |
| 1953-54 | 45,600 | 53,200 | 45,300 | — | — |

Totals for previous years were :—1947-48, £80,438,000 ; 1948-49, £97,856,000 ; 1949-50, £121,200,000.

24.—SALES TAX.

Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

NOTE.—In this table all returns have been related to the month in which the sales were made and the particulars differ from those published in summaries prior to No. 74.

| Year. | Taxable Goods. | Exempt Goods. | Total Goods. | Quarter. | Taxable Goods. | Exempt Goods. | Total Goods. |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| | £000. | £000. | £000. | | £000. | £000. | £000. |
| 1933-34 | 11,770 | 14,843 | 26,613 | December, 1951 . | 14,433 | 31,478 | 45,911 |
| 1938-39 | 14,165 | 22,774 | 36,939 | March, 1952 | 16,669 | 34,289 | 50,958 |
| 1943-44 | 15,848 | 29,999 | 45,847 | June, 1952 | 15,517 | 33,785 | 49,302 |
| 1947-48 | 26,696 | 58,120 | 84,816 | September, 1952 . | 13,516 | 30,955 | 44,471 |
| 1948-49 | 31,033 | 66,768 | 97,801 | December, 1952 . | 14,408 | 30,466 | 44,874 |
| 1949-50 | 40,523 | 81,307 | 121,830 | March, 1953 | 14,528 | 33,811 | 48,339 |
| 1950-51 | 50,270 | 104,064 | 154,334 | June, 1953 | 14,305 | 35,099 | 49,404 |
| 1951-52 | 60,960 | 131,329 | 192,289 | September, 1953 . | 15,799 | 34,340 | 50,139 |
| 1952-53 | 56,757 | 130,331 | 187,088 | December, 1953 . | 19,909 | 36,175 | 56,084 |

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased. Vendors trading in exempt goods only do not furnish returns.

25.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

| Period. | | S.A. Companies Registered. | | Mortgages Registered— Real Estates. | | Land Trans- ferred. |
|----------------|------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---|------------------|---------------------------|
| | | Com- panies. | Authorized Capital. | Loans. | Dis- charges. | |
| | | | | | | |
| Year | | No. | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1939 | ..... | 149 | 3,625,928 | 5,807,137 | 4,229,509 | 8,226,650 |
| 1942 | ..... | 3 | 852,500 | 4,055,841 | 3,875,892 | 6,585,800 |
| 1945 | ..... | 51 | 1,273,600 | 5,298,560 | 5,499,250 | 9,356,600 |
| 1946 | ..... | 318 | 6,984,500 | 9,933,960 | 7,537,427 | 13,015,300 |
| 1947 | ..... | 490 | 9,124,000 | 11,256,370 | 7,763,050 | 14,921,400 |
| 1948 | ..... | 343 | 7,099,200 | 10,913,800 | 7,959,406 | 14,885,600 |
| 1949 | ..... | 277 | 5,985,600 | 13,712,743 | 9,062,605 | 22,414,700 |
| 1950 | ..... | 358 | 10,049,000 | 22,445,100 | 11,904,700 | 38,488,100 |
| 1951 | ..... | 372 | 13,738,000 | 27,034,516 | 11,937,800 | 45,356,400 |
| 1952 | ..... | 363 | 10,614,000 | 24,992,725 | 12,575,285 | 39,872,100 |
| 1953 | ..... | 576 | 16,821,958 | 31,902,000 | 15,258,200 | 49,779,100 |
| Jan., | 1953..... | 22 | 509,000 | 2,178,400 | 1,072,400 | 2,894,100 |
| | 1954..... | 31 | 1,032,000 | 2,585,600 | 1,117,200 | 3,704,600 |
| Feb., | 1953..... | 27 | 445,000 | 2,159,100 | 1,059,300 | 3,274,400 |
| | 1954..... | 30 | 936,000 | 2,490,800 | 1,190,800 | 4,430,800 |
| Mar., | 1953..... | 60 | 2,637,000 | 2,787,500 | 1,346,900 | 5,716,600 |
| | 1954..... | 62 | 3,487,000 | 2,638,300 | 1,332,100 | 5,976,800 |
| March Quarter— | | | | | | |
| | 1953 | 109 | 3,591,000 | 7,125,000 | 3,478,600 | 11,885,100 |
| | 1954 | 123 | 5,455,000 | 7,714,700 | 3,640,100 | 14,112,200 |

26.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

| Period. | Primary Producers. | Total. | Liabilities. | Assets. | Excess Liabilities. |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------|--------------|-----------|------------------------|
| | No. | No. | £ | £ | £ |
| Year, 1938..... | 245 | 461 | 1,526,833 | 1,070,393 | 456,440 |
| 1940..... | 214 | 437 | 980,784 | 778,432 | 202,352 |
| 1942..... | 130 | 222 | 775,866 | 607,705 | 168,161 |
| 1944..... | 19 | 49 | 140,649 | 127,245 | 13,404 |
| 1946..... | 8 | 23 | 38,389 | 35,215 | 3,174 |
| 1947..... | 6 | 32 | 50,738 | 27,952 | 22,786 |
| 1948..... | 2 | 32 | 52,083 | 27,746 | 24,337 |
| 1949..... | 4 | 52 | 106,163 | 85,631 | 20,532 |
| 1950..... | 1 | 44 | 135,506 | 109,807 | 25,699 |
| 1951..... | — | 53 | 171,749 | 121,047 | 50,702 |
| 1952..... | 1 | 75 | 238,664 | 170,198 | 68,456 |
| 1953..... | — | 90 | 274,646 | 191,250 | 83,396 |
| Jan., 1953..... | — | 5 | 4,559 | 1,135 | 3,424 |
| 1954..... | — | 2 | 4,374 | 1,890 | 2,484 |
| Feb., 1953..... | — | 8 | 56,111 | 37,759 | 18,352 |
| 1954..... | — | 9 | 43,100 | 29,764 | 13,336 |
| Mar., 1953..... | — | 5 | 3,010 | 2,218 | 792 |
| 1954..... | — | 9 | 21,157 | 14,156 | 7,001 |
| March Quarter— | | | | | |
| 1953..... | — | 18 | 63,680 | 41,112 | 22,568 |
| 1954..... | — | 20 | 68,631 | 45,810 | 22,821 |

27.—WOOL SALES.

| Period. | Greasy and Scoured. | | Amount Realized. | Price per Lb. Greasy. | In Store end Period. (Unsold.) |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---|
| | Bales. | Lb. | £ | d. | Bales. |
| Year, 1931-32 | 197,954 | 64,158,321 | 1,847,946 | 6-88 | 14,065 |
| 1932-33 | 262,058 | 84,832,832 | 2,604,950 | 7-32 | 4,212 |
| 1933-34 | 245,311 | 76,580,369 | 4,479,165 | 13-96 | 20,045 |
| 1934-35 | 272,724 | 86,383,700 | 2,959,314 | 8-14 | 4,815 |
| 1935-36 | 263,280 | 83,102,553 | 4,151,115 | 11-92 | 5,029 |
| 1936-37 | 257,300 | 80,350,616 | 4,601,851 | 13-66 | 4,040 |
| 1937-38 | 273,056 | 85,165,647 | 4,018,205 | 11-28 | 13,913 |
| 1938-39 | 325,854 | 100,982,688 | 3,842,380 | 9-10 | 7,192 |
| 1946-47 | 276,762 | 87,371,454 | 8,059,479 | 22-05 | 2,843 |
| 1947-48 | 330,559 | 103,562,893 | 15,518,745 | 35-88 | 2,393 |
| 1948-49 | 331,299 | 101,099,516 | 18,564,613 | 44-14 | 4,866 |
| 1949-50 | 357,323 | 109,796,558 | 26,432,083 | 57-77 | 4,365 |
| 1950-51 | 383,630 | 117,032,337 | 62,978,272 | 129-16 | 6,304 |
| 1951-52 | 405,851 | 126,024,857 | 33,888,783 | 64-53 | 7,057 |
| 1952-53 | 466,652 | 144,791,342 | 45,293,535 | 74-98 | 6,473 |
| July-March, 1953-54 | 346,799 | 105,543,099 | 33,347,194 | 75-81 | 30,558 |

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., for 1940-41 11-85d., 1941-42 11-75d., 1942-43 13-65d., 1943-44 13-58d., 1944-45 13-45d., 1945-46 13-49d.

28.—SLAUGHTERINGS.

| Period. | Sheep. | Lambs. | Bullocks, Cows. | Calves. | Pigs. | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|---------|------------|---------|
| | | | | | Pork, Etc. | Bacon. |
| Year. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| 1941..... | 937,726 | 1,132,764 | 93,994 | 59,673 | 190,325 | 98,243 |
| 1942..... | 1,029,366 | 1,242,958 | 107,948 | 62,753 | 85,067 | 100,881 |
| 1943..... | 1,105,518 | 1,374,186 | 116,583 | 72,395 | 87,028 | 105,276 |
| 1944..... | 1,575,321 | 1,489,969 | 101,921 | 72,929 | 127,091 | 110,674 |
| 1945..... | 1,330,297 | 686,656 | 85,896 | 61,645 | 84,770 | 121,528 |
| 1946..... | 818,835 | 842,966 | 99,389 | 46,807 | 45,436 | 113,420 |
| 1947..... | 742,175 | 923,180 | 99,473 | 48,104 | 55,042 | 120,935 |
| 1948..... | 955,009 | 1,055,602 | 121,949 | 67,306 | 47,857 | 102,304 |
| 1949..... | 1,152,799 | 1,164,378 | 127,408 | 73,440 | 32,286 | 83,085 |
| 1950..... | 1,118,487 | 903,584 | 143,307 | 74,381 | 34,791 | 76,142 |
| 1951..... | 919,026 | 627,482 | 148,799 | 66,866 | 44,145 | 69,456 |
| 1952..... | 1,223,105 | 1,129,660 | 127,244 | 59,441 | 45,918 | 67,816 |
| 1953 (a) | 1,758,378 | 1,158,494 | 142,426 | 60,819 | 44,606 | 66,196 |
| Jan.-March (a)— | | | | | | |
| 1952..... | 311,297 | 151,523 | 38,034 | 14,090 | 9,782 | 15,906 |
| 1953..... | 606,230 | 177,316 | 33,290 | 12,773 | 10,100 | 16,599 |
| 1954..... | 436,438 | 169,081 | 36,649 | 15,661 | 8,170 | 14,914 |

(a) Partly estimated.

29.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Electricity Trust of S.A. (In 1,000 British Units).

| Year. | | | | | | Quarter ended March. | |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| 1942. | 1943. | 1944. | 1945. | 1946. | 1947. | 1951. | 1952. |
| 234,443 | 238,459 | 224,751 | 237,404 | 235,000 | 297,343 | 110,721 | 124,724 |
| 1948. | 1949. | 1950. | 1951. | 1952. | 1953. | 1953. | 1954. |
| 338,026 | 344,991 | 427,603 | 499,668 | 540,372 | 629,859 | 137,723 | 162,797 |

30.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

| 1945-46 | 1946-47. | 1947-48. | 1948-49. | 1949-50. | 1950-51. | 1951-52. | 1952-53. |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet). | | | | | | | |
| 1,848 | 1,676 | 2,002 | 2,082 | 2,206 | 2,384 | 2,640 | 2,715 |
| Electricity (1,000 British Units). | | | | | | | |
| 402,134 | 458,898 | 519,530 | 566,605 | 593,807 | 713,035 | 787,777 | 822,290 |

31.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

| Period. | Butter (lb.). | | | Cheese (lb.). | | |
|-----------------|---------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| | 1951-52. | 1952-53. | 1953-54. | 1951-52. | 1952-53. | 1953-54. |
| In Factories. | | | | | | |
| January | 1,312,640 | 1,440,320 | 1,243,200 | 1,832,320 | 2,049,600 | 2,285,600 |
| February | 1,014,720 | 1,003,520 | 952,000 | 1,209,600 | 965,440 | 1,382,080 |
| March | 866,880 | 804,160 | 878,080 | 804,160 | 465,920 | 750,400 |
| July-March | 14,441,280 | 14,743,680 | 13,814,080 | 21,452,480 | 21,687,680 | 22,680,000 |
| Year. | | | | | | |
| In Factories .. | 16,525,512 | 17,397,049 | 17,091,992 | 20,006,709 | 23,776,697 | 23,416,410 |
| On Farms | 876,814 | 816,390 | 788,967 | — | — | — |
| Total | 17,402,326 | 18,213,439 | 17,880,959 | 20,006,709 | 23,776,697 | 23,416,410 |

32.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—AREAS UNDER CROP.

| Particulars. | 1930-31. | 1938-39. | 1949-50. | 1950-51. | 1951-52. | 1952-53. |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. |
| Wheat for grain | 4,180,513 | 3,080,401 | 1,896,324 | 1,847,791 | 1,613,126 | 1,543,762 |
| Barley for grain | 251,957 | 457,039 | 693,758 | 764,862 | 831,613 | 937,521 |
| Oats for grain | 218,416 | 266,842 | 261,416 | 271,396 | 387,377 | 369,350 |
| Rye for grain | 1,465 | 5,273 | 39,537 | 34,616 | 45,043 | 57,041 |
| Peas—Field | 8,764 | 16,570 | 16,545 | 16,126 | 18,232 | 24,525 |
| Lucerne, clover, etc., seed . | 1,142 | 2,342 | 27,896 | 22,289 | 42,653 | 33,665 |
| Flax | — | 4 | 1,753 | 1,198 | 1,599 | 1,618 |
| Linseed | — | — | 3,737 | 8,161 | 4,853 | 3,961 |
| Hay | 612,935 | 519,309 | 294,590 | 260,856 | 257,005 | 213,852 |
| Green forage | 60,029 | 276,021 | 277,971 | 341,269 | 386,940 | 287,332 |
| Vines—Wine | 33,053 | 36,457 | 47,965b | 46,258 | 47,539 | 43,898 |
| Drying, table | 19,181 | 21,563 | 12,288b | 15,713 | 13,675 | 16,705 |
| Orchards | 29,630 | 28,943 | 26,858c | 28,686 | 29,375 | 28,649 |
| Vegetables—Potatoes | 4,988 | 4,290 | 7,245 | 6,969 | 6,971 | 9,231 |
| Other domestic | 3,700 | 5,446 | 8,995 | 9,691 | 9,421 | 9,080 |
| Nurseries | 148 | 177 | 136 | 131 | 153 | 174 |
| Chicory | — | 31 | 112 | — | 68 | — |
| Tobacco | 83 | 39 | — | 95 | — | 37 |
| Canary seed | 51 | 3,076 | 70 | 144 | 10 | 17 |
| Mustard seed | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other (a) | 2 | 267 | 56 | 79 | 39 | 89 |
| Total crops ... | 5,426,074 | 4,724,090 | 3,617,252 | 3,676,330 | 3,695,692 | 3,580,507 |

(a) Includes vegetable seeds, herbs, linseed, licorice, maize, sunflower and safflower seeds, etc

(b) Grapes from areas originally planted for drying were sent to distilleries.

(c) Private orchards and those not now worked have been omitted.

(d) Estimated.

33.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—YIELDS, LIVESTOCK, ETC.

| Particulars. | 1930-31. | 1938-39. | 1949-50. | 1950-51. | 1951-52. | 1952-53. |
|---|---------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| YIELDS OF CROPS. | | | | | | |
| Wheat | Bush. 34,871,526 | 31,674,418 | 28,350,860 | 30,936,044 | 27,300,839 | 33,918,689 |
| Barley | Bush. 3,960,929 | 7,541,090 | 12,725,240 | 16,727,030 | 16,825,996 | 25,901,684 |
| Oats | Bush. 2,080,311 | 2,401,128 | 3,463,997 | 3,533,333 | 5,404,927 | 6,666,420 |
| Rye | Bush. 7,669 | 12,469 | 220,339 | 146,934 | 206,534 | 408,646 |
| Peas—Field | Bush. 65,280 | 96,329 | 164,104 | 241,995 | 286,080 | 444,010 |
| Mustard Seed | Cwt. — | — | — | 1,365 | 2,214 | 2,967 |
| Flax—Undeseeded straw | Tons — | — | 2,601 | — | — | — |
| Hay | Tons 641,273 | 585,554 | 384,604 | 362,162 | 379,978 | 317,462 |
| Potatoes | Tons 18,991 | 18,487 | 40,984 | 35,955 | 43,898 | 43,880 |
| Onions | Tons 3,181 | 3,892 | 4,607 | 5,242 | 6,302 | 6,500 |
| Tomatoes | Bush. 169,825 | 226,691 | 316,694 | 273,943 | 337,744 | -371,866 |
| Peas—Green in pod | Bush. Not available | 97,918 | 255,620 | 221,871 | 213,012 | 207,600 |
| Canning (shelled) | Lb. Not available | (c) | (c) | 1,151,042 | 1,287,862 | 345,299 |
| Carrots | Tons 809 | 1,117 | 4,788 | 2,612 | 3,423 | 2,506 |
| Wine (b) | Gall. 10,131,034 | 10,459,324 | 23,701,864(d) | 18,611,431 | 25,494,579 | 22,733,369 |
| Currants | Cwt. 151,761 | 191,381 | 84,881(d) | 116,608 | 94,604 | 134,910 |
| Sultanas | Cwt. 111,599 | 192,926 | 108,735(d) | 127,600 | 142,281 | 269,660 |
| Raisins | Cwt. 44,903 | 40,212 | 9,166(d) | 29,802 | 17,703 | 63,443 |
| Apples | Bush. 486,773 | 808,020 | 663,450 | 399,431 | 1,249,816 | 588,621 |
| Apricots | Bush. 283,570 | 343,569 | 428,808 | 499,170 | 507,340 | 531,268 |
| Peaches | Bush. 114,166 | 149,602 | 137,074 | 177,898 | 157,309 | 223,455 |
| Pears | Bush. 127,883 | 195,995 | 206,151 | 227,692 | 281,771 | 216,131 |
| Plums, prunes | Bush. 134,924 | 134,030 | 110,744 | 114,890 | 129,393 | 94,564 |
| Oranges | Bush. 409,816 | 815,460 | 1,103,185 | 1,234,213 | 856,536 | 998,401 |
| Lemons | Bush. 28,185 | 55,862 | 66,974 | 62,795 | 50,686 | 46,299 |
| Almonds | Cwt. 6,955 | 9,994 | 17,937 | 16,822 | 9,858 | 15,355 |
| YIELDS PER ACRE. | | | | | | |
| Wheat | Bush. 8.34 | 10.28 | 14.95 | 16.74 | 16.92 | 21.97 |
| Barley | Bush. 15.72 | 16.50 | 18.34 | 21.87 | 20.23 | 27.63 |
| Oats | Bush. 9.52 | 9.00 | 13.25 | 13.02 | 13.95 | 18.05 |
| Hay | Tons 1.05 | 1.13 | 1.31 | 1.39 | 1.48 | 1.48 |
| April-November rain | Inches 11.31 | 10.00 | 12.18 | 11.21 | 16.10 | 15.19 |
| MANURES USED. | | | | | | |
| Crops manured | Acres 4,920,658 | 4,281,419 | 3,121,981 | 3,251,559 | 3,172,638 | 3,139,239 |
| Manure used | Tons 182,906 | 179,118 | 148,149 | 153,803 | 153,805 | 158,451 |
| Cropped area manured | Per cent. 90.7 | 90.6 | 86.3 | 88.4 | 85.9 | 87.7 |
| Manure per acre | Lb. 83.3 | 93.7 | 106.3 | 106.6 | 108.6 | 113.1 |
| Pastures manured | Acres 214,539 | 1,095,120 | 1,792,334 | 1,859,400 | 2,150,159 | 2,321,743 |
| Manure used | Tons 11,102 | 56,325 | 95,618 | 101,979 | 116,240 | 125,775 |
| Manure per acre | Lb. 115.9 | 115.2 | 119.5 | 122.8 | 121.1 | 121.3 |
| LIVESTOCK, ETC. | | | | | | |
| Sheep | No. 5,980,959 | 9,936,586 | 9,477,026 | 10,166,513 | 11,470,088 | 12,036,514 |
| Cattle—Dairying (e) | No. 109,672 | 165,110 | 203,166 | 183,839 | 176,455 | 183,032 |
| Other | No. 109,313 | 153,787 | 260,975 | 248,727 | 261,013 | 299,546 |
| Horses | No. 183,529 | 195,834 | 82,617 | 71,215 | 63,285 | 57,354 |
| Pigs | No. 82,991 | 71,292 | 69,523 | 67,517 | 64,903 | 58,657 |
| Ewes mated | No. 2,515,293 | 4,202,848 | 4,278,181 | 4,329,140 | 4,543,285 | 4,988,882 |
| Lambs marked | No. 1,427,003 | 3,077,634 | 3,040,458 | 3,185,691 | 3,042,656 | 3,806,509 |
| Wool production | Lb. 67,300,881 | 102,883,121 | 121,249,000 | 125,384,000 | 135,484,000 | 158,658,290 |
| Milk production | Gall. 39,000,000 | 72,500,000 | 83,400,000 | 83,550,000 | 86,500,000 | 84,250,000 |
| Butter made | Lb. 10,729,706 | 20,716,594 | 19,625,923 | 17,402,326 | 18,213,439 | 17,880,959 |
| Cheese | Lb. 5,536,943 | 18,457,598 | 23,714,869 | 20,006,709 | 23,776,697 | 23,416,410 |
| Bacon and ham | Lb. 5,232,878 | 5,987,363 | 7,430,210 | 6,785,893 | 6,649,611 | 6,970,203 |
| MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS | | | | | | |
| Tractors | No. 3,991 | 5,969 | 13,709 | 16,128 | 18,184 | 19,750 |
| Engines (stationary) | No. 13,992 | 16,841 | 22,256 | 23,942 | 25,872 | 27,686 |
| Rotary hoes | No. † | 531 (f) | 1,103 | 1,286 | 1,550 | 1,856 |
| Potato diggers | No. † | † | 365 | 427 | 463 | 525 |
| Hay presses and balers | No. † | 275 (g) | 860 | 900 | 1,164 | 1,535 |
| Spray ing plants (power driven) | No. † | † | 1,540 | 1,709 | 2,004 | 2,558 |
| Electric motors (½ h.p. and over) | No. † | † | 4,098 | 5,201 | 6,140 | 6,899 |
| Milking machines | No. 367 | 684 | 4,193 | 4,590 | 4,909 | 5,418 |
| Shearing machines | No. † | 2,976 (h) | 6,845 | 8,134 | 9,054 | 9,733 |
| PERSONS ENGAGED PERMANENTLY. | | | | | | |
| Males | No. 38,447 | 41,421 | 38,561 | 36,944 | 37,363 | 38,264 |
| Females | No. 2,335 | 2,942 | 2,990 | 6,117 | 4,699 | 4,955 |
| Persons | No. 40,782 | 44,363 | 45,551 | 43,061 | 42,062 | 43,219 |

† Not available.

(b) Excluding liquid gallons of spirits added to fortified wine.

(a) Preliminary.

(c) Included with "Peas—Green in pod".

(d) See (b) return 31.

(e) In milk, dry and springing heifers.

(f) 1943-44.

(g) 1942-43.

34.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

| Particulars. | 1948-49 | 1949-50. | 1950-51. | 1951-52. | 1952-53. |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Establishments—Total | 2,927 | 3,046 | 3,141 | 3,245 | 3,339 |
| Using power | 2,765 | 2,892 | 2,998 | 3,118 | 3,243 |
| Employees (including W.P.)— | | | | | |
| Males | 60,890 | 63,133 | 66,840 | 68,045 | 67,114 |
| Females | 14,940 | 15,303 | 16,154 | 15,862 | 13,369 |
| Total | 75,830 | 78,436 | 82,994 | 83,907 | 80,483 |
| Working proprietors— | | | | | |
| Males | 1,880 | 1,972 | 2,068 | 2,155 | 2,242 |
| Females | 146 | 149 | 149 | 176 | 195 |
| Employees, June (excluding W.P.)— | | | | | |
| Under 16 Years—Males | 722 | 724 | 721 | 804 | 797 |
| Females | 683 | 716 | 733 | 696 | 701 |
| Total | 1,405 | 1,440 | 1,454 | 1,500 | 1,498 |
| 16-20 years—Males | 5,198 | 5,126 | 4,740 | 4,628 | 4,921 |
| Females | 3,559 | 3,333 | 3,318 | 2,901 | 2,920 |
| Total | 8,757 | 8,459 | 8,058 | 7,529 | 7,841 |
| 21 years up—Males | 53,850 | 57,909 | 60,064 | 59,897 | 59,639 |
| Females | 10,815 | 11,357 | 12,268 | 10,470 | 9,301 |
| Total | 64,665 | 69,266 | 72,332 | 70,367 | 68,940 |
| Horsepower of engines— | H.P. | H.P. | H.P. | H.P. | H.P. |
| Steam | 283,461 | 282,777 | 282,210 | 323,272 | 366,485 |
| Electric | 246,900 | 262,260 | 277,129 | 296,077 | 313,892 |
| Oil | 36,812 | 40,550 | 42,010 | 48,815 | 45,542 |
| Gas | 2,930 | 2,658 | 2,569 | 2,480 | 2,617 |
| Materials used— | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Raw materials | 69,380,007 | 76,820,710 | 109,407,100 | 128,456,671 | 122,866,316 |
| Containers, etc. | 3,582,184 | 3,952,097 | 5,058,557 | 6,953,030 | 6,879,747 |
| Tools replaced, repairs, etc. | 2,265,038 | 2,504,396 | 3,080,076 | 3,788,033 | 4,072,256 |
| Total | 75,227,229 | 83,277,203 | 117,546,533 | 139,197,734 | 133,818,319 |
| Fuel, light, water etc. | 5,123,290 | 5,942,040 | 7,267,384 | 10,408,734 | 11,805,594 |
| Tons. | | | | | |
| Coal (a) | 696,498 | 727,707 | 824,363 | 941,848 | 972,000 |
| Coke (a) | 258,385 | 237,347 | 263,307 | 314,945 | 321,870 |
| Wood | 179,692 | 193,851 | 181,168 | 162,137 | 169,209 |
| £ | | | | | |
| Fuel Oils (a) | 988,725 | 1,160,459 | 1,381,654 | 1,933,814 | 1,653,554 |
| Gas | 72,217 | 79,236 | 106,425 | 140,618 | 173,201 |
| Electricity | 1,108,555 | 1,270,180 | 1,562,913 | 2,038,818 | 2,304,502 |
| Lubricating oils, water | 220,825 | 245,830 | 297,555 | 346,103 | 365,371 |
| Salaries and wages (excluding W.P.)— | | | | | |
| Males | 26,072,208 | 29,809,139 | 37,786,067 | 47,194,002 | 50,593,493 |
| Females | 3,370,153 | 3,899,208 | 5,154,108 | 6,363,812 | 5,946,775 |
| Total | 29,442,361 | 33,708,347 | 42,940,175 | 53,557,814 | 56,540,268 |
| Salaries, etc., per employee (excluding W.P.)— | | | | | |
| Males | 442 | 487 | 583 | 716 | 780 |
| Females | 228 | 257 | 322 | 406 | 451 |
| Values of— | | | | | |
| Plant and machinery | 22,791,991 | 24,900,949 | 26,758,675 | 32,177,031 | 40,111,198 |
| Land and buildings | 22,217,619 | 24,316,806 | 23,302,758 | 28,506,576 | 31,903,462 |
| Output | 124,071,863 | 141,572,319 | 192,623,013 | 232,853,100 | 234,812,860 |
| Production | 43,721,344 | 52,353,076 | 67,809,096 | 83,246,632 | 89,188,947 |

(a) Including those portions classified as materials used.

W.P.—Working proprietors.

35.—OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

| Articles Imported. | 1949-50. | 1950-51. | 1951-52. | 1952-53 | Nine Months ended 31st March. | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | | 1953. | 1954. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Apparel and attire | 505,844 | 702,131 | 1,171,281 | 109,514 | 69,812 | 320,365 |
| Arms, ammunition, explosives ... | 75,681 | 63,078 | 245,604 | 107,110 | 95,827 | 44,558 |
| Bags, sacks, etc. | 2,737,343 | 2,400,428 | 8,919,887 | 1,960,878 | 1,504,831 | 1,457,324 |
| Bitumen | 48,894 | 95,130 | 46,341 | 11,786 | 844 | 1,651 |
| Cocoa, coffee, and chicory | 79,487 | 135,280 | 147,956 | 68,310 | 38,421 | 99,006 |
| Cordage and twines | 14,311 | 22,851 | 39,738 | 8,235 | 5,261 | 9,352 |
| Drugs, chemicals, etc., n.e.i. | 431,839 | 732,211 | 1,028,571 | 371,051 | 259,865 | 652,923 |
| Earthenware, china, etc. | 253,412 | 250,185 | 338,440 | 91,288 | 57,340 | 218,531 |
| Fertilizers | 403,408 | 327,473 | 418,405 | 553,288 | 454,981 | 322,539 |
| Fibres—Vegetable | 921,708 | 1,922,354 | 2,577,192 | 932,386 | 880,278 | 363,397 |
| Fish (all kinds) | 169,983 | 251,062 | 308,386 | 82,940 | 55,207 | 163,350 |
| Glass and glassware | 410,077 | 549,665 | 906,355 | 311,600 | 197,829 | 503,858 |
| Instruments, etc.— | | | | | | |
| Musical | 57,649 | 68,133 | 64,423 | 10,992 | 7,147 | 20,786 |
| Scientific | 301,101 | 348,139 | 534,971 | 229,330 | 153,473 | 271,548 |
| Jewellery and timepieces | 112,876 | 145,154 | 181,519 | 44,822 | 27,429 | 81,393 |
| Linseed | 126,804 | 88,233 | — | — | — | — |
| Metal manufactures (total) | (22,166,320) | (25,222,871) | (40,231,767) | (20,728,369) | (15,744,769) | (16,330,406) |
| Machines and machinery— | | | | | | |
| Dynamo electrical | 1,916,438 | 2,576,219 | 3,318,013 | 2,157,920 | 1,383,011 | 1,631,413 |
| Other | 5,244,891 | 6,449,925 | 9,598,011 | 6,700,043 | 4,571,861 | 5,427,959 |
| Iron and steel | 3,595,185 | 5,663,622 | 11,915,505 | 4,037,764 | 3,736,106 | 1,424,622 |
| Non ferrous metals | 172,475 | 270,823 | 589,584 | 115,862 | 90,768 | 149,312 |
| Cutlery and plateware | 155,726 | 181,945 | 238,613 | 72,786 | 44,471 | 113,813 |
| Vehicles (total) | (9,199,631) | (7,577,140) | (9,767,490) | (5,884,722) | (4,594,572) | (6,132,429) |
| Aircraft and parts | 151,658 | 7,871 | 68,790 | 106,926 | 77,331 | 92,732 |
| Motors, chassis parts | 5,658,987 | 4,677,199 | 6,358,340 | 3,413,332 | 2,395,422 | 4,842,082 |
| Motor bodies and parts | 2,505,959 | 1,818,377 | 2,181,702 | 385,146 | 273,920 | 730,003 |
| Motor cycles, cycles, and parts | 578,949 | 605,762 | 681,029 | 122,748 | 73,382 | 242,118 |
| Other vehicles and parts | 304,078 | 467,931 | 477,629 | 1,856,570 | 1,774,517 | 225,494 |
| Wire | 824,763 | 844,740 | 2,180,489 | 547,574 | 395,546 | 433,223 |
| Other metal manufactures | 1,057,353 | 1,658,457 | 2,624,062 | 1,211,698 | 928,434 | 1,017,635 |
| Oils, Fats, Waxes, etc.— | | | | | | |
| Petrol, etc. | 2,589,533 | 3,551,986 | 3,958,616 | 3,846,497 | 2,837,991 | 3,724,641 |
| Kerosene | 621,140 | 808,517 | 742,429 | 737,341 | 560,679 | 613,900 |
| Lubricating (min.) | 500,126 | 475,838 | 893,850 | 394,790 | 350,673 | 194,531 |
| Other | 1,484,711 | 2,473,278 | 3,285,333 | 2,338,886 | 1,759,979 | 2,121,400 |
| Paints, varnishes, pigments | 139,193 | 125,294 | 231,504 | 71,845 | 45,665 | 136,861 |
| Paper, paper pulp, etc. | 679,536 | 1,160,635 | 3,159,488 | 968,691 | 779,512 | 927,377 |
| Plastic materials and fibres | 47,786 | 88,242 | 182,211 | 89,293 | 55,045 | 185,122 |
| Prefab. buildings | (a) | 663,692 | 2,198,194 | 2,839,595 | 2,362,971 | 459,901 |
| Rubber and rubber goods | 753,994 | 784,337 | 1,384,174 | 435,209 | 333,779 | 245,103 |
| Spices | 31,053 | 57,926 | 60,755 | 40,403 | 27,336 | 35,479 |
| Stationery, books, etc. | 387,469 | 437,418 | 554,257 | 435,286 | 299,660 | 413,759 |
| Sulphur, including brimstone | 336,560 | 359,137 | 112,312 | 392,512 | 318,629 | 186,784 |
| Tea | 630,999 | 726,268 | 661,014 | 667,710 | 466,716 | 523,601 |
| Textiles, piecegoods, etc. | 3,699,807 | 4,542,943 | 7,075,503 | 1,029,933 | 661,433 | 2,617,779 |
| Timber | 1,289,291 | 1,847,829 | 4,436,317 | 935,970 | 585,492 | 1,336,280 |
| Tobacco, cigars, etc. | 481,729 | 672,546 | 828,505 | 252,062 | 169,114 | 301,109 |
| Whisky | 18,060 | 29,896 | 28,890 | 20,754 | 15,644 | 18,375 |
| Yarns | 109,703 | 131,373 | 332,431 | 109,579 | 60,289 | 130,506 |
| All other | 3,137,138 | 13,739,240 | 5,744,438 | 2,046,446 | 1,557,450 | 2,052,465 |
| Total value imports | 45,754,707 | 56,000,773 | 93,031,057 | 43,274,701 | 32,801,371 | 37,085,960 |

(a) Not recorded separately.

36.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

| Article Exported. | Unit. | 1949-50. | 1950-51. | 1951-52. | 1952-53. | Nine Months ended 31st March. | |
|--------------------------------|-------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| | | | | | | 1953. | 1954. |
| QUANTITIES. | | | | | | | |
| Silver—Bars, Ingots, etc. . . | oz. | 5,024,031 | 4,784,702 | 5,171,940 | 5,360,397 | 3,858,501 | 4,772,375 |
| Butter | lb. | 4,965,324 | 3,424,987 | 969,724 | 1,239,658 | 1,127,158 | 847,504 |
| Cheese | lb. | 13,107,105 | 8,978,251 | 9,074,242 | 9,822,505 | 9,436,029 | 7,867,083 |
| Concentrates, ores, etc. . . . | cwt. | 2,335,739 | 1,942,886 | 2,221,654 | 3,645,385 | 2,612,354 | 3,750,415 |
| Eggs—In shell | doz. | 1,955,200 | 1,544,680 | 1,214,820 | 2,427,920 | 2,427,920 | 1,262,490 |
| Not in shell | lb. | 3,539,494 | 3,724,297 | 844,268 | 4,760,092 | 4,397,292 | 6,401,604 |
| Fruit— | | | | | | | |
| Dried—Currants | lb. | 6,335,408 | 10,332,516 | 3,176,321 | 13,315,187 | 5,194,336 | 4,662,260 |
| Raisins | lb. | 6,573,344 | 9,649,584 | 14,244,710 | 24,732,609 | 3,625,124 | 12,728,135 |
| Other | lb. | 2,232,638 | 6,128,023 | 2,175,139 | 1,873,311 | 1,250,889 | 1,279,305 |
| Fresh—Apples | case | 12,562 | 6,124 | 229,754 | 66,180 | 10,372 | 796 |
| Oranges | case | 151,706 | 99,200 | 10,330 | 44,717 | 27,182 | 37,870 |
| Preserved, pulped | lb. | 3,638,640 | 2,754,885 | 5,622,947 | 11,851,597 | 9,354,473 | 24,169,800 |
| Grain—Wheat | bush. | 9,855,750 | 15,197,392 | 16,523,808 | 12,968,144 | 7,450,315 | 10,867,136 |
| Barley | bush. | 8,666,232 | 9,851,923 | 10,354,042 | 17,353,862 | 7,389,177 | 13,588,448 |
| Oats | bush. | 620,040 | 842,184 | 3,417,848 | 3,562,944 | 958,472 | 23,739 |
| Flour, S.R. Flour | ton | 99,318 | 129,739 | 130,031 | 135,231 | 101,121 | 66,827 |
| Lead (pig and in matte). . . . | cwt. | 1,645,271 | 1,426,211 | 1,441,813 | 2,666,728 | 1,878,324 | 2,691,122 |
| Meat (lamb) | carc. | 529,255 | 361,926 | 92,188 | 440,482 | 438,900 | 343,103 |
| Salt | cwt. | 438,660 | 288,800 | 447,680 | 352,788 | 221,427 | 218,411 |
| Wine | gall. | 890,763 | 1,048,946 | 989,937 | 988,150 | 773,177 | 874,855 |
| Wool—Greasy | lb. | 85,635,500 | 84,563,802 | 88,160,707 | 111,139,419 | 83,963,678 | 87,226,588 |
| Scoured | lb. | 13,905,842 | 11,918,031 | 9,574,392 | 10,973,649 | 8,101,611 | — |
| VALUES (Australian Currency). | | | | | | | |
| Silver—Bars, Ingots, etc. . . | £ | 1,562,189 | 1,742,631 | 2,031,401 | 2,017,467 | 1,446,437 | 1,811,574 |
| Butter | £ | 684,198 | 506,400 | 140,459 | 204,184 | 186,539 | 133,152 |
| Cheese | £ | 973,983 | 732,070 | 729,014 | 791,180 | 751,900 | 659,997 |
| Concentrates, ores, etc. . . . | £ | 1,801,934 | 2,564,153 | 5,158,832 | 7,786,031 | 6,352,709 | 3,625,665 |
| Eggs—In shell | £ | 256,499 | 206,406 | 203,964 | 406,103 | 406,103 | 249,941 |
| Not in shell | £ | 449,924 | 448,247 | 117,781 | 684,628 | 633,994 | 879,856 |
| Fruit— | | | | | | | |
| Dried—Currants | £ | 174,587 | 463,816 | 157,875 | 628,580 | 270,250 | 223,585 |
| Raisins | £ | 230,114 | 482,325 | 819,237 | 1,355,769 | 244,579 | 725,401 |
| Other | £ | 181,761 | 346,059 | 177,010 | 184,796 | 100,808 | 132,990 |
| Fresh—Apples | £ | 16,568 | 8,856 | 365,377 | 100,784 | 12,454 | 882 |
| Oranges | £ | 184,608 | 122,815 | 19,018 | 74,604 | 28,427 | 66,068 |
| Preserved, pulped | £ | 159,565 | 130,557 | 353,684 | 767,879 | 592,216 | 1,318,927 |
| Grain—Wheat | £ | 8,217,399 | 13,457,208 | 15,587,891 | 12,152,238 | 6,915,113 | 10,217,399 |
| Barley | £ | 5,281,849 | 7,331,151 | 9,517,623 | 15,487,574 | 6,862,476 | 8,572,770 |
| Oats | £ | 214,969 | 370,913 | 2,300,453 | 1,358,528 | 438,247 | 8,996 |
| Flour, S.R. Flour | £ | 3,397,457 | 4,968,919 | 5,489,475 | 5,689,378 | 4,139,434 | 2,611,535 |
| Other prepared | £ | 58,975 | 22,280 | 9,107 | 12,153 | 11,343 | 49,067 |
| Honey | £ | 125,436 | 119,081 | 136,412 | 322,912 | 199,281 | 189,715 |
| Iron and steel scrap | £ | 5,824 | 52,763 | 16,570 | 88,120 | 23,771 | 203,675 |
| Iron, pig | £ | 72,753 | 48,730 | 191,258 | 2,020,454 | 1,570,663 | 1,191,096 |
| Lead (pig and in matte). . . . | £ | 8,052,701 | 10,511,180 | 13,762,118 | 16,035,425 | 11,991,115 | 14,570,365 |
| Machines and machinery . . . | £ | 221,523 | 216,382 | 397,199 | 208,387 | 145,391 | 260,119 |
| Meat—Lamb | £ | 874,588 | 540,611 | 233,218 | 1,206,125 | 1,194,245 | 715,376 |
| Pork | £ | 36,350 | 24,806 | 7,678 | 3,836 | 3,836 | 2,736 |
| All other | £ | 986,336 | 745,581 | 769,517 | 1,739,354 | 1,220,714 | 1,037,633 |
| Milk—Condensed, etc. | £ | 830,601 | 1,043,377 | 941,747 | 842,859 | 790,391 | 97,231 |
| Salt | £ | 97,773 | 62,449 | 112,126 | 104,311 | 68,016 | 80,198 |
| Skins and hides | £ | 1,619,953 | 3,072,928 | 1,431,036 | 2,489,413 | 1,730,206 | 1,966,928 |
| Spirits (brandy, etc.) | £ | 93,834 | 180,581 | 156,521 | 125,753 | 97,174 | 108,610 |
| Textiles | £ | 142,275 | 113,874 | 19,972 | 1,355 | 965 | 9,291 |
| Vegetables—Fresh, pres. . . . | £ | 100,937 | 174,090 | 231,296 | 525,243 | 364,357 | 299,803 |
| Wine | £ | 424,487 | 538,893 | 624,325 | 630,858 | 502,491 | 559,379 |
| Wool—Greasy | £ | 20,042,238 | 46,572,485 | 27,210,990 | 36,900,326 | 26,649,431 | 29,854,902 |
| Scoured | £ | 4,003,841 | 7,110,453 | 4,622,898 | 4,934,564 | 3,452,390 | 2,458,491 |
| Tops, etc. | £ | 764,338 | 1,267,034 | 1,093,694 | 1,788,119 | 1,311,264 | 1,227,875 |
| All other | £ | 1,589,749 | 1,373,937 | 2,113,803 | 3,279,106 | 2,094,136 | 2,370,947 |
| Total value exports | £ | 63,932,116 | 107,674,041 | 97,250,579 | 122,948,346 | 82,802,866 | 88,492,175 |